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In re Patent Application of:
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For: WATER BASED INK FOR BALL-POINT PEN
AND BALL-POINT PEN USING THE SAME

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, also serves as a full and timely response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action of March 23, 2007. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.